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## A CRITICAL CONDITION.

### GENERAL SHERMAN LYING DANGEROUSLY ILL.

**The Doctors Have Very Slight Hopes of His Recovery—An Unknown Passenger Blown From a Train—Mutinous Apprentices—Banks in Trouble.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A four masted iron ship, supposed to be the Shielef, while being towed from the tidewater docks in Jersey City by the tow boats Morris and Egbert, turned suddenly and sunk this afternoon. It is reported that she carried the tow boats down with her and people were drowned.

It was the ship Bruce and two tugs that were sunk in the bay to-day. The number of lives lost is not known. The Bruce arrived in this port from Liverpool three weeks ago, and after discharging cargo, lay in the bay off Battery point. Yesterday she was ordered to the tide water docks of the Standard Oil Co., in Jersey City, to be loaded with oil for Calcutta. She proceeded thence to-day, assisted by two tugs, and when just off the dock, about one hundred feet away, while preparing to cast anchor, she careered and sank. The two tugs that were by her had their smokestack crushed as the vessel went to the bottom.

**Unknown Dead.**

SYRACUSE, Feb. 11.—A passenger, fairly well dressed, and apparently about 35 years of age, fell or was blown by the wind from the west shore train near Jordon yesterday afternoon. When picked up he was unconscious. He was brought to Syracuse and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at midnight. On his person was a card bearing the name of Louis Weiman. At the hospital he spoke incoherently of New York, and it was gathered he had a mother living in one or the other of these cities. The impression was also gained that the man himself had come from San Francisco.

**Train Wreck.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—At 5:30 this morning a collision occurred at Ingleside station 7½ miles northwest of this city between the west bound Wabash extra train, consisting of an engine and caboose, and the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern east bound train. Both engines and ten cars were badly wrecked. Brakemen Wm. Busch and J. Keefer, killed. Engineer Hoeffel and brakeman Hills of Wabash were slightly injured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals. The wounded were brought to this city.

**A Steamer Stranded.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—British steamer Stronans, from New York, Jan. 19th, bound for Liverpool, while ascending the Mersey and attempting to turn toward the landing, became unmanageable and broadsided to the swift running current. Tugs at once hurried to the relief of the distressed vessel, but despite the prompt and energetic efforts the steamship rapidly drifted down upon Devil's Bank, where she stranded. The Stronans is placed in a most dangerous position, and grave doubts are expressed as to whether it will be possible to float her.

**Brutal Poles.**

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 11.—A row in a boarding house in this city last night resulted in the brutal murder of Michael Smith, and the fatal injury of M. Selka, by Walenty Nowaks and son. Nowaks and several other Poles were carousing on the second floor of the building. Smith and Selka went up to stop the fracas, when the Nowaks set upon them with pick handles, pounding Smith's body into an unrecognizable mass of flesh, and injuring Selka so that he will die. Both Nowaks have been arrested.

**A Bank Fails.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Brooklyn branch of the Mechanics' Co-operative bank, the operations of which were made public last summer, has closed, and no one can be found who knows anything of its affairs. The last financial statement showed receipts of $5,242, of which the directors contributed $2,354 from the expense funds, and the assets amounted to $2,669. The ostensible capital was $200,000,000.

**Banks in Trouble.**

AYERS, Mass., Feb. 11.—The First National and North Middlesex saving banks closed their doors to-day and ugly rumors are afloat concerning them. H. E. Spaulding, the cashier of both institutions has been missing since Monday evening, and where he has gone no one seems to know. The exact financial condition of the banks is not known.

**Mutinous Apprentice.**

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—Capt. Dexter, of the ship Pulthomeme, loading with wheat at this port, to-day summarily dismissed his brother, an apprentice, for fighting with and knocking out the first mate. Were all of his crew brothers by blood, Captain Dexter says, he would drive every one of them from his ship, rather than go to sea with a mutinous crew.

**Only a Bluff.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Concerning the challenge issued on behalf of Jim Hall, the Australian, for a fight with Fitzsimmons, the latter says: "Hall does not wish to fight me, and could not be made to do it. All he wants is to get good advertising at my expense. I shall pay no attention to the challenge. My next fight will be with Pritchard, the English champion."

**Gives Gifts to the Poor.**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—Major Pond, Stanley's manager, has announced that Stanley has decided to give all the gifts which he has received from the crowned heads of Europe and other admirers to Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, for the cause of helping the poor of London. The gifts are valued at nearly $500,000.

**A Disastrous Year.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The official statistics of the loss of life and limb in the anthracite coal mining for the year 1890, show that this was the most disastrous year in its history. One hundred men were killed, fifty-five of whom left widows, with a total of seventy-six orphans.

**Holladay's Friend Dead.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Theodore F. Warner, a pioneer of North Missouri, who started in business the famous Ben Holladay, of the great overland system, died last night. He was the great grandson of Daniel Boone.

**Carnival of Crime.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—An epidemic of robbery broke out here last night. Three robberies took place at the Mission within a short distance of each other.

**No Material Change.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Senator Hearst's family report he is resting comfortably this morning, and there is no material change in his condition.

### SHERMAN'S CONDITION.

**An American Hero Close to Death's Door —To-Day Will Tell.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Gen. Sherman was very low this morning his condition not having changed for the better since last night. At 9:30 this morning Dr. Alexander was waiting the arrival of Dr. Edw. Bainyway with who he was to hold another consultation last night. The General only spoke when addressed and asked to take medicine. The members of the family were about his bedside all night. If he lives to-day the crisis will be passed.

At 11 a.m. Senator Sherman assumed charge of the General's household. Dr. Alexander stated that the patient was almost in a state of coma, although he rallied occasionally. When asked what chances of recovery there were, the doctor replied: "Very slight indeed."

### NEBRASKA BLIZZARDS.

**Terrible Storms in the Prairie Country—People Frozen to Death.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—Reports from the north and western parts of the state indicate that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was much more severe than was at first supposed. A special to the Journal from Rushville tells of the death of Mrs. Milton Cummings, who lost her way and perished while endeavoring to reach her home. Stock suffered severely, the loss of cattle and horses in transit being unusually severe. All the railroad lines have been seriously hampered, being from four to twenty hours late. General manager Holdridge, of the Burlington road, who is snow-bound at Alliance, telegraphs that in that section the snow storm was more severe than the memorable blizzard of January, 1888.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—The storm ceased last night in Nebraska, and has been succeeded by severe cold. Specials to the Bee show that a number of lives were lost in Nebraska during the blizzard. The wife of Milton Cumming, a farmer near Rushvill, who started from town for home on Saturday, was found dead in a buggy to-day, within forty rods of a neighbor's house. Eddie Chidester and Steven St. Peters, 14-year-old Kearney boys, who had been out hunting, were found frozen to death in a cornfield. M. L. Lissent, residing three miles north of Chaldron, is supposed to be buried under a big snowdrift, and searching parties are looking for the body.

RAPID CITY, S.D., Feb. 9.—The blizzard wore itself out during the night, and with fine weather and the arrival of ranchers from outlying points the extent of its severity is becoming known. So far no loss of stock is reported. A young man named Grant Bay, and a school teacher, Miss Gray, who left town with a team during the blizzard, were found by cowboys some distance from the road. They had been overcome, and it is feared they will die.

HURON, S.D., Feb. 9.—Reports from various parts of the state concerning the snowstorm, indicate that the heaviest portion of the storm was in the Jim river valley, Huron being near the center. The wind attained a velocity of fifty miles per hour, and the thermometer this morning was 14 deg. below zero. The heavy snowfall in the Jim river valley is hailed with delight because of the moisture it will afford.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—No Rock Island nor Burlington trains have entered Denver for twenty-four hours. The outgoing Union Pacific train is held here.

CHEPENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9.—A terrible blizzard has raged throughout this vicinity during the last 24 hours. Stockmen are apprehensive of severe losses of cattle. No westbound trains reached Cheyenne yesterday over the Union Pacific. The Burlington relief train, with provisions, was sent. The fast mail and overland flyer, stuck in the snow 40 miles east of here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The storm last night over the Mississippi valley from Iowa southward, developed into a decided storm centre near Lake Michigan. Gales on lake, blizzards in the Northwest, and northers on the plains, reaching Texas, are now prevailing. Gales may be expected on the Atlantic coast and cold waves over the states east of the Mississippi river. On the gulf coast the norther is likely to be very severe. Heavy snows causing blockades in lake regions and the Atlantic states north of Maryland are predicted.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—The coldest blizzard of the past two years reached here last night and before midnight the mercury had fallen 44 degrees with the wind blowing 30 miles an hour. West of here the zero point was reached and the high wind scattered flocks and herds.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9.—A tornado struck Helena this afternoon, unroofing and badly damaging several buildings. Two or three people were painfully injured. The storm went in southeasterly direction and it is reported that it struck Talladega.

## EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

### THE KAISER TRYING TO ELEVATE A RELATIVE.

**Prince Bismarck Has Plenty of Friends in the Reichstag—The Queen Will Not Visit Florence This Spring—Shipping Trouble Spreading in Scotland.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Berlin dispatch says that the Kaiser is accused, although not openly, of intriguing to put his brother-in-law, Prince Adolphus of Schamburg-Lippe, on the throne of the important principality of Lippe-Detmold, whose ruling prince is likely to die soon, without direct heirs, and leaving only his insane brother, Alexander, and two sisters, who have sought the seclusion of a convent. Adolphus is in the line of succession, but only remotely, and in his own family he is a younger son, without fortune or prospect, except as the husband of the Kaiser's sister. The present prince of Lippe-Detmold is about 87 years of age, and is suffering from severe illness. Aspirants for his throne are already active, and the imperial authority may have to be appealed to in order to settle their disputes. This would give the Kaiser an opportunity of forwarding the interests of Adolphus, and put his sister Victoria on the throne of a German state. The Kaiser, however, is not having his way altogether in Germany, as is shown in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, where the veteran Grand Duke refrains from doing him honor, and has declined all invitations to the imperial court. It is possible that the Grand Duke's course is inspired by the recollection of Prussia's suppression of Hanoverian royalty.

In the Reichstag also, the Kaiser and his chancellor find that Prince Bismarck has plenty of friends and admirers; and one of them, Herr Arendt, loses no pretext to praise the former chancellor and reflect caustically on the Kaiser's policy.

A rupture of negotiations pending the settlement of the differences between the Irish members is due to several causes. Gladstone would not consent to a Home Rule plan that would leave the Irish Parliament independent of veto by the Imperial Parliament. He would not consent to give any pledge whatever in writing, as he looked upon the proposition as insulting. On the other hand the McCarthy faction could not hold its own members to any terms of settlement. Timothy Healy declared he would be content with nothing short of finally extinguishing Parnell. Parnell goes right on, apparently not guiding his conduct by any thought of settlement, and is as outspoken as ever in contempt of the English Liberal leaders who, he avers, are obliged to grant Home Rule or see the Tories remain in power.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has, it is said, concluded not to visit Florence this spring. The conduct of affairs as to health in that city is slightly improving, but is still very bad. The clergy are offering up prayers and holding processions to get rid of the fever and the municipal authorities are trying to find out what is the matter with the drinking water. Italian newspapers ignore the epidemic for fear of frightening away visitors.

The strike against shipping federation is spreading to Glasgow and Liverpool, and the seamen and firmens union say that the shipping trade of the United Kingdom will be paralyzed if need be to enable the men to succeed. The general question is the employment of non-union labor, but the strikers claim that some employers require a deposit of a week's wages to insure them against their departure.

**Present Hope Abandoned.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Freeman's Journal to-day says: "As John E. Redmond, M.P., was starting from this city yesterday evening, he stopped at the Euston Square railroad station, and from there adjourned to one of the private parlors of the Euston Square Hotel in company with a prominent Parnellite and Thos. H. Gill, M.P. They were in conference for several hours, with the result that a note was drawn up and handed to McCarthy in the House of Commons. This note notified McCarthy that Parnell and his supporters have abandoned any present hope of coming to a satisfactory and honorable understanding with the McCarthyites. Gill has started for Boulogne with a message from Parnell to Wm. O'Brien and John Dillon.

**Choynski Defeated.**

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 11.—Joe Goddard of Australia, champion of the Barrier, and Joe Choynski of San Francisco fought at the Sydney Athletic club last evening at catch weights for a purse of £500. Goddard defeated his antagonist in the fourth round.

**Won't Recognize It.**

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Siecle says the King of Uganda, acting on a suggestion of France, has refused to recognize the British protectorate, and that agents of of the East African Company have returned from the vicinity of the king's territory.

**Treaty to be Terminated.**

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—The Government of Switzerland has notified Italy of its intention of terminating the treaty of commerce existing between the two countries.

**A Lengthy Interview.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Minister Lincoln to-day had his first interview since his return to his post with Lord Salisbury. The interview was a lengthy one.

**Freight Shed Burned.**

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 11. — The Grand Trunk railway freight sheds at Bonaventure station were totally destroyed by fire at noon. The fire started in the customs department. Two men were rescued unconscious. The total loss is $50,000.

**Archbishop O'Brien Will Talk.**

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 10.—Thirteen well-known Catholics have written to Archbishop O'Brien, protesting against his taking sides with the Conservatives against reciprocity with the United States. They declare no ecclesiastic, not even the pope, has the right to give commands in such matters. The archbishop in reply scores the writers for presumption, and in diplomatic language, reasserts his right to make known his views.

**Election News.**

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—John Small today issued his valedictory address to the electors of East Toronto, and his friends say he has a commission appointing him to the collectorship of customs at Toronto. G. T. Blackstock will probably be asked to accept nomination in the east riding.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Reform convention for Glengarry was held here this afternoon and was very largely attended. A resolution was unanimously carried asking Mr. John McLennan to accept the nomination for representation of Glengarry in the Dominion House of Commons.

KINGSTON, Feb. 11.—Thomas Clyde, a farmer from Kingston township, was to-day selected as a Reform candidate to oppose Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, for Frontenac.

ALMONTE, Feb. 11.—J. Jamieson, M.P., has been nominated for the Conservative party.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

**Robert C. Wilson's Body Found in the Bottom of His Well.**

A dispatch from Paris, Ont., contains the particulars of the tragic death of Robert C. Wilson, a prosperous farmer of South Dumfries, and brother to Ogden Wilson, formerly a Cassiar miner well known in this province, who went east some time ago and bought his brother's farm. On Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock, Ogden Wilson took a lawyer out to the farm and Robert Wilson made his will, leaving $2000 each to his nephew and niece, and $1500 to Ogden Wilson, and the balance to his brother in Detroit, and his sister, Mrs. Hunt, of Ayr.

Ogden Wilson moved part of his furniture into the house on Saturday, and had dinner there with his nephew and niece. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Ogden went into the cellar to get some water for the house. The pump needed priming. He put the pail down into the cistern to get some water for this purpose, when it struck against something soft. He returned above and reported the circumstance, and the nephew went down to investigate. He soon came back and said his uncle Robert was in the tank. They then all proceeded into the cellar and recovered the body. These are the facts as to the finding of the body, as related by the brother and nephew and niece. Coroner Kerr, of Brantford, ordered a post-mortem examination, and an inquiry was held. Owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case, the jury decided that further investigation should be made, and ordered that the stomach, liver and kidneys should be sent to Toronto to be examined, which has been done. The inquest was adjourned until Feb. 9, pending the result of the investigation.

### MISS RILEY SUICIDES.

**A Young Lady Well Known in Victoria Jumps From a Steamer.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The steamer City of Puebla arrived from Victoria and Sound ports last night. On her way down the steamer lost one of her cabin passengers, Miss Clarinda Riley, by suicide. The young lady was en route from Victoria to visit her parents in Ontario, and was under the escort of her brother-in-law. On Monday afternoon, when off the north coast of this state, Miss Riley was observed looking over the stern rail for some time. Suddenly, so suddenly that not one of the bystanders could reach her, she threw herself forward on the rail, and with a vigorous push she succeeded in toppling over into the sea. Capt. Debney was on the bridge at the time and warned by the cry of horror that went up from eye witnesses, signaled the engines to stop and back steamer. A boat was afloat in a very few seconds, and the crew pulled around for nearly an hour in the vicinity, but without discovering any trace of Miss Riley beyond her hat.

Some of the passengers were inclined to the belief that she had weighted her clothing before taking the leap, and cite as proof the fact that, as they state, she sank immediately on touching the water. Quite a sea was running at the time, and the steamer was making about twelve knots, but under the circumstances the body, especially clad in woman's attire, should have been seen for some time after it struck the water. Miss Riley's brother-in-law stated that she was a native of London, Ontario, and 25 years of age. She had been in business for herself in Victoria for a year past, and latterly had met with financial reverses. He could assign no other cause for the suicide than this loss of money. She had been despondent for some time, but the prospect of the visit brightened her up considerably, and she manifested no morbid symptoms when he saw her half an hour before she took the fatal leap into the sea.

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# OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

## THE CABINET STILL DISCUSSING DISSOLUTION.

**After Several Long and Stormy Meetings the Ministers Agree to go to the Country—The Loyalty Cry to do Duty in the Campaign.**

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—Another week is past and yet, contrary to all expectation parliament has not been dissolved. At this moment, however, the request to do so has passed from the cabinet and is now in the hands of His Excellency the Governor-General. Lord Stanley will find very little excuse, and very little precedent for dissolution at this time, but his doing so will illustrate to the people how very little authority our Governor-General considers he possesses in the government of the country, and whatever little that may be he deems it wise not to put in execution, but to act at all times on the advice of his advisers. If he has not the power to refuse to dissolve parliament on the mere whim of an avaricious leader who desires to snatch a verdict of the people and a renewal of his term of office before the time has arrived, then the sooner the position is abolished and a clerk at $10 per month engaged to sign the orders-in-council for the administration. If His Excellency approves of an outrage on our constitution, and signs the same with his own hand, Canada pays too much for his services. There is little doubt, however, but he will agree to a dissolution. The loyalty cry has been laid before him as well as the awful consequences of waiting for another year when the "Grits," would be certain to obtain office and secure free trade with the United States—a disloyal and calamitous result. Lord Stanley has already been utilized, probably unknowingly, as far as he was concerned, to advance this programme of the Conservative party. At a banquet here some time ago he took occasion to dabble in politics and make reference to the loyal and patriotic speeches of the members of the Government and the iniquity of the McKinley bill. He adopted the reply of Sir John Thompson, as his own, when answering a delegation of the Equal Rights association at Quebec, and having done these things according to the wishes of his advisers there is little reason to believe that he will deem it otherwise than his duty to fulfil their requests now.

AT THE EXPENSE OF TRUTH.

Last session of parliament it was asked of the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, if there would be any revision of the voters' lists before a general election was held, and he replied emphatically that there would be a revision. The Premier was also asked at another time if there would be a general election before another session, when he replied that there would be no election until a session was first held and probably a second one would be held after the census was taken for the purpose of passing a redistribution bill. Speaking at Halifax last fall Sir John Macdonald declared that there would be no election until 1892. At any rate he assured them that a session would be held before a general election. These are a few instances which come to my memory while writing, which go to show that ministers of the crown, whose word ought to be sacred, have very little regard for truth when a party advantage may be obtained by telling a falsehood.

WHAT IT MEANS.

An election at the present time means that by voting on the lists of 1889 thousands of genuine qualified electors will be disfranchised. It also means that constituencies may be created after the general election under a redistribution bill, and yet they will have no representation in Parliament until another general election is held. In other words, they will be unrepresented for five years. If the people approve of such their appreciation of Responsible Government must be very small indeed.

WILL NOT WORK.

An effort was made sometime ago by the Government to show that they were in sympathy with the friends of reciprocity, while at the sametime they were hand and glove with the combinesters of the Red Parlor. The latter were no doubt well posted in the game which was then going on. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister at Washington, had an informal talk with Mr. Blaine regarding reciprocity. The fact was communicated to the Dominion Government, who in turn speedily announced in their organs that a proposition came from Washington in respect to reciprocity, and that it had been referred to the Imperial Government. This was hailed with delight by many of the Conservative party who held that we were to have reciprocity in natural products, but not unrestricted reciprocity. Fancy the downfall when Mr. Blaine writes to the press that no negotiations ever took place with him, and he should never take into his consideration any proposition from the Dominion Government which only included natural products. Unrestricted reciprocity or no reciprocity at all is what the Americans will consider and what the Canadian farmers desire.

THE CABINET.

I never put much weight in the stock-in-trade of some correspondents regarding discussions in the cabinet, but as a matter of fact there is more trouble between the members of the present Government than has ever existed in any cabinet during the past twenty years. The estrangement which has existed between Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron has ended in the former telling the Premier bluntly that either he (Sir Hector) or Sir Adolphe would require to resign. It has taken days to patch up this difficulty, which is one of the outcomes of the McGreevy case, and just exactly how it has been disposed of, would be premature to say. One thing is certain that however the broil has been settled, it is only temporarily set aside. Both Sir Hector and Sir Adolphe are apt to be left among the fallen once the election fight is over, all of which gives immense pleasure to Mr. Chapleau.

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## THE CAMPAIGN.

**Preparing for the Election—Nominations in the Eastern Provinces.**

CAPE BRETON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The Conservative candidates for Cape Breton are: Cape Breton county, H. F. McDougall and D. McKeen; Inverness county, Hugh Cameron; Victoria county, John A. Macdonald; Richmond county, Joseph A. Gillies.

ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Dr. Horsey and Dr. Landerkin have been nominated in the Liberal interest for North and South Grey, respectively.

In East Huron Dr. McDonald will run on behalf of the Liberals.

N. J. Ketchum, of Brighton, is the Liberal candidate in Northumberland.

W. McCallo will be the Conservative candidate in Peel, and will be opposed by Featherstone.

The Reformers of North Leeds and Grenville have nominated Frank Frost, a leading agricultural machine manufacturer, who is not afraid of reciprocity.

S. R. Burdett, the old member, is in the field in East Hasting as a Reformer.

The West Middlesex Reformers have nominated Hector McFarlane, a farmer of Ekfried.

The South Oxford Conservatives have nominated Mr. Walsh, barrister, to oppose Sir Richard Cartwright.

Ex-Alderman E. A. McDonald has to-day announced himself a candidate in opposition to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, but, as he is a Conservative of a very few years standing, the choice of the convention will doubtless fall on some one else.

Mayor Taylor, of London, will be a straight party candidate in East Middlesex.

The Conservative convention in West Toronto nominated Col. F. C. Denison. G. F. Blackstock, who defended Birchall, declined the nomination.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 10.—The Conservatives did not select a candidate for Winnipeg, to-night, an adjournment being made till Saturday. Scarth declined nomination.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 10.—Thos. Robertson, ex-M.P., has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Shelbourne.

Attorney-General Longley declined the nomination for Annapolis, and a Mr. Chipman has been nominated to oppose Mr. Mills.

In Digby county, Hon. W. B. Vail, who was minister of militia in the Mackenzie government, declined the nomination, and the Liberals agreed to support E. C. Bowers, of Westport.

The Liberals of Shelbourne have telegraphed to New York and asked Thomas Robertson, ex-M.P., to return to Canada and run in that constituency.

The Halifax Liberals have nominated Hon. A. G. Jones and R. E. Farrell to contest Halifax county.

In Charlottetown, to-day, the Liberal Conservatives nominated Hon. Donald Ferguson, M.P.P., and Patrick Blake, M.P.P. Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Government for 12 years, and Mr. Blake is a leading Roman Catholic who has sat for Charlottetown in the legislature for three years.

In Kings county, the Liberal Conservatives nominated Hon. Austin C. McDonald, ex-M.P., and James F. McLean, M.P.

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MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 10.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention, held to-day, Josiah Wood, the old member for Westmoreland county, was selected. The Liberals of the county have called a convention at Dochester on the 17th to nominate a candidate in the interest of the Liberals and unrestricted reciprocity. The name of John T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, H. R. Emmerson and Geo. R. Sangster are spoken of as possible candidates.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### A ROUND ABOUT WAY OF PASSING MR. BEAVEN'S BILL.

**Mr. Davie Wants to Improve the Tone and Ability of the Press, Forgetting That Reform Should Begin at Home—A Fairly Good Libel Bill.**

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Mr. Brown introduced "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of Tobacco to Minors in certain cases."—Read a first time.

Mr. Sword moved the second reading of the Railway bill, which provides for the amendment of the B. C. Railway Act by adding the following sub-section: "Notwithstanding anything contained in any portion of the act, the company shall be liable for all damages done to stock of any description straying on any part of their right of way, except highway crossings; unless they prove that such damage has been caused by the culpable negligence of the owner; and it shall not be imputed to the owner as culpable neglect that such stock may have got on to the right of way directly from land not in his occupancy."

Mr. Hunter did not think that the amendment was fair to the company. He referred to the British Columbia Railway Act in which there is no provision for farm crossings, but the Dominion act is far more strict. He thought, however, that the British Columbia Act is thoroughly fair both to the farmer and the company, and should therefore be left alone.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the proper time to oppose this amendment would be on the second reading, and not allow it to go to committee. Mr. Davie would be inclined to oppose the amendment were it not that this parliament has a right to deal with the question of fencing as its own peculiar prerogative. If the House had a right to deal with this question, he would not have it restricted to the railways constructed under the British Columbia Railway Act.

Mr. Sword asked leave to postpone the debate, and the Premier moved in that sense.

MR. BEAVEN'S LIBEL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced his Libel Bill (No. 18) for second reading, and stated that he had complied with the wishes of hon. members to consider the Ontario Libel Law if it were placed before the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to have two bills go into committee having the same import. His own bill was identical with that of the hon. leader of the Opposition, with the exception of a couple of exceptions, which could readily be introduced in committee. Those exceptions were the privileging of a report of the proceedings at a public meeting, and the fact of giving notice to a publisher of proceedings having been instituted. The Attorney-General stated that even the newspapers did not understand how the law stood. He proceeded to state that the papers in Ontario do not complain of the law of libel; English papers do not complain. The reason is simply that in dealing with public questions they attack measures, not men, or only attack men in conjunction with those measures. But the fact exists in this province that the newspapers attack, not the measures but the private character of the man. Mr. Davie remembered reading an article a short time since, which contained the term "Honest John" no less than twelve times. What was that meant to imply but knave and rogue? The papers, he said, have not the ability to discuss public questions, and so they descend to gross personal calumny.

Mr. Semlin had voted for the Attorney-General's measure because he considered it a step in the right direction. But when it was possible to have the additional clauses in a bill already before the House, it is easier to incorporate them at once than take another bill which hadn't them and go to the trouble of inserting them. Mr. Davie complained of the journalists of this country revelling in personalities. Well about "Honest John;" there is nothing very bad in that. The English papers refer to Mr. Gladstone as the "grand old man," and surely there is nothing libellous in that. Mr. Semlin recollected something from days gone by when the leader of the Government met a gentleman up country and introduced himself by saying "You are Mr. so and so." "Yes, but I don't think I have the pleasure of your acquaintance." "Oh!" said the honorable gentleman, "I'm Honest John." (Laughter.) There was nothing libellous in that. Mr. Semlin hoped the present bill would be allowed to go to committee, as being the more expeditious mode of doing business.

Mr. Brown thought the Attorney-General's remarks reminded him of a farmer who bought a new cart, the shafts of which were too long. He complained that if they were too short they could be spliced, but did not know what to do with them as they were. It was the same with the Attorney-General. His own bill was too short, and he proposed to splice it; but Mr. Beaven's was too long and he did not know how to shorten it. It seemed to Mr. Brown that the best course to take was to commit the bill, and if the extra clauses were objectionable they could be amended. Mr. Brown differed with the statement that the English papers did not complain of the law. He also had it on high legal authority that our laws are not fair to the newspapers, and it is often a case of whether the paper chooses between its public duty, and standing a libel suit. There is very much of a personal nature in criticism of public men, but it is not altogether confined to British Columbia. As a matter of fact, according to the law, everything one says is libellous; and the papers, not knowing exactly what the law is, have become reckless. He thought that if the House showed itself prepared to meet the newspapers half-way and treat them fairly, it would have the effect of improving their general tone. He hoped the present bill would be committed.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought there were good points in both bills, but he could not see that because there were some good things in the bill now under discussion, that therefore it is necessary to send that bill into committee, while the bill of the Attorney-General had been in committee, and he had promised to receive any additions or amendments that might be considered necessary. Mr. Robson referring to the question of personalities, said there was no one who had received more of this kind of abuse than he, but he did not complain of it, personally; on the contrary. Mr. Robson could not see that reports of public meetings should be privileged, because in a report of this kind the paper might easily be made the vehicle of slander.

Mr. Grant was of opinion that the newspapers in this Province are entitled to more protection than they receive at present. The bill before the House contained all the conditions asked for, and as far as he could see, Mr. Grant thought the Ontario libel law had been followed closely. He hoped the bill would go before committee and so save trouble. As to the question of reports of public meetings being privileged, the person libelled could pursue the libeller in a criminal suit, in which case a term of imprisonment would be far more salutory than a mere fine. Mr. Grant repeated that he did not see why this bill should not, as it was complete, go before the committee.

Mr. Booth said every report made of a public meeting should be privileged so long as it is in the public interest, but the point is where to draw the line of public interest. The objection he had to the first libel bill was that it gave altogether too much limit. The leader of the government had said that scarcely a week passed that he had not good grounds for libel against one or more papers of this province; that ought to convince him that the law as it stands at present is not good, and where the law is not good a jury will not convict. Mr. Booth must certainly agree that this clause privileging the fair report of public meetings should be inserted in the bill.

Mr. Cotton asked the house to vote for this bill, on the very grounds laid down in the remarks of the attorney-general. He would like to reply to that hon. gentleman's remarks about the publishers and editors in this province, but would pursue the better course of discussing the business before the house. If the law is good enough for Ontario, and the papers are satisfied with it, the newspaper proprietors ask for it here. There is no newspaper of standing in this province desires to be given any unfair or undue license. That was why Mr. Cotton voted against the other bill, it gave too much liberty.

The question having been put resulted for the bill going into committee—13; against, 17.

Ayes — Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith, Stoddart, Booth—13.

Nays—Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—17.

The House went into committee on Mr. Davie's bill with Mr. Keith in the chair, and when it rose to report the bill complete with amendments, it was after the additional provisions of Mr. Beaven's bill had been incorporated.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from his honor the Lieut.-Governor enclosing an act to amend an act providing for the collection of taxes on persons.

The bill was ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented the report of the Department of Lands and Works.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a statement of special warrants issued in 1890.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the report of committee on the Shuswap Railway Guarantee Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Martin presented the report of Standing Orders and Private Bills, reporting two bills.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Kellie—On Monday: That whereas the owners, resident in Kootenay district, have expressed themselves grievously dissatisfied with effect of certain of the provisions in the Railway Act, 1890; a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to take such steps as may be necessary for the speedy removal of such grounds of complaint.

Hon. Mr. Davie—on Thursday: To ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act, 1889."

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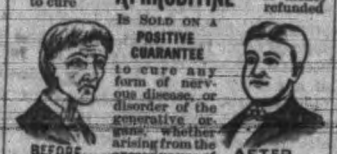


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## PROPHECY FULFILLED.

The Colonist is of opinion that the TIMES is not a prophet. We said that Sir JOHN would "dodge the real issue," and "raise false cries, such as the loyalty of himself and his supporters," etc., and this "prophecy" the Colonist thinks is proved to have been inaccurate. As a matter of fact the "prophecy" has come true to the letter. Sir JOHN, in his manifesto, has trotted out the old "loyalty" and "treason" cry as a stalking horse, upon which he expects to ride into power. He does not discuss the question of reciprocity upon its merits. He evades the real issue, which is the future prosperity and good government of the country, and not a blind devotion to a mere sentiment. "Loyalty," meaning thereby devotion to a "crown on a cushion," instead of a patriotic regard for the future well-being of the state, is a false issue. Every Protectionist in Canada from Sir JOHN to the editor of the Colonist, knows that the advocates of unrestricted trade are loyal and devoted to Canada. It is because they are loyal to the best interests of our people, loyal to their prosperity and happiness, that they are opposed to the policy of Sir JOHN MACDONALD. It does not lay in the mouth of any Tory leader to raise the "loyalty" cry. There are men still living who can remember that the "loyalty" of Tories did not restrain them from "treasonable" conspiracies, and there are Tories in high official positions who would resent as an insult any imputation upon their youthful patriotism, although history records the fact that it was once regarded with more than suspicion. The appeal to Canadian "loyalty" to the old country manufacturers, is, we repeat, a false cry, and our prophecy is already fulfilled.

## GOLDWIN SMITH ON "LOYALTY."

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH read a masterly paper on "loyalty" before the Young Men's Liberal Club, of Toronto, in which he scored as with a scorpion lash the rhodomontade of Sir JOHN MACDONALD. As a contemporary remarks, Mr. SMITH has a keen sight into the very soul of politics and the power to make great thoughts live in noble language, is one of the prophets of the present time. Always he speaks the truth as he sees the truth. It is this fact that gives a distinct moral value to addresses possessing of course surpassing literary worth. Loyalty that serves as a party war cry is not akin to the sentiment that is the glory of our race. It fetches and carries and does odd chores for a faction. So long as it is useful it is great, but when it will not win votes it is no more good than a paralyzed hired man. Here on the threshold of a great contest, remember that Liberals or Conservatives in Canada never sacrificed a county for the old land, the old flag or the old anything else except the old party. The old flag is a great cloak for the sins of a party. It has been used as such by every faction in turn, but heaven help the aforesaid ensign if its glory is ever committed to the soiled hands of the great Canadian factions.

## THE LIBEL BILL.

The libel bill has passed its second reading and no doubt will become law. In committee Mr. DAVIE's bill was amended, and it is now, with perhaps a few omissions, a copy of the law of Ontario. To the Hon. Mr. BEAVEN is due the credit of accomplishing this reform. That gentleman first introduced a bill, which was thrown out, for being, its opponents said, too liberal. Immediately Mr. BEAVEN gave notice of another bill and the Attorney-General followed suit. The latter was first considered by the House and has been so altered as to be almost the same as Mr. BEAVEN's bill, which will now not need to be passed. The bill is not all what the press had a right to expect, nor is it as clear as it ought to be. Several legal gentlemen claim that it will confound the bar, and mystify the bench, and that publishers have only been removed from the frying pan into the fire. Nevertheless it appears a distinct improvement upon the old order of things, and we freely accord to Mr. DAVIE whatever measure of credit he is entitled to for its passage.

## A PUBLIC MEETING.

Mayor GRANT has called a meeting of the electors for Friday night, at the request of a number of citizens, to afford an opportunity for the discussion of political questions. There will no doubt be a very large attendance, and the pulse of the community will be felt in regard to the more vital questions upon which the election of two representatives will turn. All prominent politicians, we suppose, will be present and take part in the debate.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

CHARLES MOHR is the Liberal nominee for North Lanark. This is one of the gerrymandered constituencies, two townships from the adjoining county of Carleton having been added to it. In the election of 1878 it was the only riding in all eastern Ontario that sent a Liberal to Ottawa; after that Sir JOHN "fixed it." The present representative is Mr. JAMIESON, the temperance leader in the Commons, and a worthy man, although he is devoted to Toryism and cold water.

The following suggestive telegram appears in the News-Advertiser from Ottawa: "The manufacturers of Montreal have raised a campaign fund of $100,000." What for? To assure a fair election?

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

Dr. MILNE's Sunday Observance Bill provides in clause 2 against the sale, exhibition for sale, or purchase, of any goods whatsoever, and the exercise of any work or calling other than of necessity or charity, such as conveyance of mails, selling drugs as medicines for the sick, or carrying passengers other than excursionists.

Clause 3 forbids the holding of political meetings, tippling in taverns, using profane language on the streets, or exhibiting one's self in a state of intoxication in the open street on Sunday.

Clause 4 condemns skittles, ball, football, rackets or any noisy game, foot races, horse races or carriages.

Clause 5, unconditionally condemns hunting, or shooting on Sunday.

Clause 6 is the same as regards Sunday excursions by either steamboat or railway, or both.

Then follow a list of penalties. That for an infraction of provision of the bill by any person, is, on conviction, not exceeding $40 and costs; while the steamboat or railroad company infringing wholly or partly shall be fined for each offence $400; this also renders the captain of a boat, or conductor of a train liable.

Sales, purchases, contracts and agreements made on Sunday shall be void.

The bill is a copy of the Ontario law, where one or two of its provisions are not strictly observed. It will probably pass after being amended in a few important particulars.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Davie—I remember reading an article in one newspaper a short time since in which I read the name of Honest John no less than twelve times. What was that meant to imply but simply that he was a knave or a rogue? And that is the reason why newspapers in this country are complaining of actions of libel. The trouble is that they will not content themselves with criticising measures; they have not the ability apparently to do it, and failing that they descend to gross personal calumny. The papers here attack the men, not the measures. In England you don't find this. Why?—because the papers there are conducted by men of learning and intelligence, the papers have a high tone which you don't find here.

To discuss the man without a measure this time, such utterances come with remarkably bad grace from the Hon. THEODORE DAVIE, Q.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia. It is not necessary for the papers to enter into an argument with that gentleman for the championship of their own dignity or ability. The public are the best, as they are the only judges of that, and their appreciation of the press, shown on every possible occasion, is the best, as it is also the only, standard by which it can be guaged. It is, though, often necessary to descend to the discussion of men, as in the present case, when those men have no measures to be discussed by. Mr. DAVIE cannot point to a shining political record of good measures; he has never brought in a bill yet that has not been thoroughly typical of the man; and so long as his personality looms up so prominently in his public actions, so long will the man be attacked and discussed. Then, apart from that point, Mr. DAVIE is not the man who should complain of personalities. He is always too ready to, not descend into the grossest personal abuse, for for that is his element, but to hurl it on the slightest provocation at the head of any gentleman who disagrees with him. His attacks on the leader of the Opposition only provoke disgust; his tirade on the senior member for Vancouver the other day was as cowardly as it was immoderate and ungentlemanly. The manly dignity of Mr. CORBOULD in refraining from more than a reference to it was as keen a chastisement as could be inflicted on such conduct; but Mr. DAVIE is something like the fresh reporter we have read about, the bug-bear of the staff. He is irrepressibly, as well as irretrievably fresh, and notwithstanding the manifest dislike he engenders, he doesn't mind it a bit. If the papers of Great Britain are dignified and moderate in their tone, they are in accord with the politicians and the lawyers. Is Mr. DAVIE dignified and moderate in his public capacity? Diamond cuts diamond, and the papers must fight Mr. DAVIE with his own weapons when they find moderation and dignity of language treated with contempt.

Mr. BOOTH fought with intelligence and calm dignity for the various provisions of the libel bill yesterday, looking with equal fairness for protection of the newspaper and the public. It could not be concealed that his arguments had a great deal of weight with the Government supporters, notwithstanding the array of legal talent against him, backed up by the Premier himself. Mr. BROWN and Mr. COTTON also held their ground well, and were strongly instrumental in having the necessary provisions inserted in the bill.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY very strenuously fought that clause giving the publisher the protection of claiming security for costs from the plaintiff in a libel action, but somehow or other the House discarded legal advice and passed the clause. It was urged that this was legislation in favor of the rich and against the poor man. The Premier was very eloquent on this. The poor man's character he had a sincere regard for; but Mr. BROWN sensibly pointed out that any poor man whose character was defamed would have no difficulty in getting the desired security.

There was a great deal of harmony in the House yesterday towards the close of the proceedings. Mr. DAVIE blurted out a most hearty acquiescence to a suggestion of Mr. BEAVEN's, and the latter gentleman was so taken aback that he forgot the proprieties, and mentioned his "friend Mr. DAVIE," whereat the House laughed.

Two gentlemen were not in the House during the debate on Mr. BEAVEN's libel bill. They came in as the question was being put, and promptly voted with the Government. This is a sample of party loyalty as compared with intelligent legislating.

Mr. DAVIE is not going to institute a seminary where young men about to become "journalists" will be taught all the proprieties; nor is he thinking of founding an institution for reclaiming the present editors and publishers of British Columbia.

## THE ODDFELLOWS.

**Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Large Number of Delegates.**

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. for British Columbia assembled this morning in the lodge room, Douglas street, Grand Master Quennel presiding. All the lodges of the Province, with the exception of Excelsior, Chilliwhack, are represented, but two delegates are expected to arrive this evening. The lodge opened with the following members in attendance: Kamloops 3, Donald 1, Wellington 2, Nanaimo 5, Westminster 9, Vancouver 3, Victoria 14, Comox 1.

The forenoon session was occupied in routine business and the appointment of committees. The reports of the grand master, grand secretary and grand treasurer were read. They showed a very healthy condition of the order, there being more money in the grand treasury, and a larger membership of the order than at any former time in its history.

The lodge continued its session this afternoon, and this evening will meet again for the election of officers.

As there is considerable legislation to be accomplished—among the rest the revision of the constitution—the lodge is expected to sit until Friday. On that evening the resident members will entertain the visiting brethren at a banquet at the Delmonico, which will be largely attended. Odd Fellows are famous for their sociability, and an old-fashioned "good time" is expected.

Past Grands, not representatives, are qualified to vote for grand officers.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

Bark Lanarkshire is on her way to this port from Liverpool, general cargo laden.

Steamer Boscowitz will sail for the north Saturday evening with both cargo and passengers.

Steamer Chieftain leaves for the Skeena river to-morrow with Mr. Cunningham, the owner, and a party on board.

The steamship Parthia sails for Hong Kong on Wednesday 18th inst. at daylight. The mail closes Monday, 16th, at 12 p.m.

The little steamer Burt became filled with water the other night and sank, but she has since been floated, none the worse for her submersion.

The steamship Mongkut has arrived at Vancouver from Portland, Or., with a cargo of 700 tons of flour. The flour will be taken by the steamship Parthia to Hong Kong.

The trial trip of the Westminster ferry boat Surrey was run on Monday, and she worked very well. Mr. J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, speaks very highly of her.

Until a very late hour on Saturday night the longshoremen and stevedores were hard at work discharging the six out of the Parthia. Three cars left by Sunday's express for New York.

The steamer Daisy has a large screw load of machinery to tow up for the Chemainus mills. The work up there is progressing rapidly, and will probably be ready for business by next April.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

**SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.**
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Lowenthal vs. Ward—On plaintiff's application for a commission to examine witnesses in Liverpool, an order was made; costs to be costs in the cause. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

McEachran vs. Ashlay et al.—Plaintiff applied for leave to deliver statement of claim, the time for doing so having elapsed. The court granted the request. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff. Eberts and Aikman for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost et al—On defendant's application to produce the will of Wm. Brydge, and that the will be deposited with the registrar of the supreme court, the court granted the order, costs to be costs in the cause. H. W. B. Aikman for plaintiff. Geo. Jay, jr., for defendant.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

J. A. Thompson returned from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Carmody came down from Chemainus to-day.

Rev. J. E. Lanceley who has been lecturing in this city left for Toronto this morning.

Inspector of postoffices E. H. Fletcher and R. Hall went over to the Mainland this morning.

J. G. Tiarks, architect, returned this afternoon from Nanaimo, where he has been on business.

R. Broderick is very ill in San Francisco and Mrs. R. Broderick leaves by the outgoing steamer Friday.

Mr. Thomas Shannon ex-reeve of Surrey, is in town. He reports everything lively on the railway, and business good in the district.

Capt. L. H. Baker, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will spend his one year's furlough with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Baker.

James Punch, M.P.P., who has been in St. Mary's hospital, for the past month, is at present very low. There is, we regret to learn, very little hope of recovery.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Recorded.**

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen to-night at the city hall.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held this evening.

Safe crackers are at work at Port Townsend, and two safes were worked on Monday night.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mrs. Porter, wife of Jas. Porter of Pike lake, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning, aged 76.

Isaac Van Volkenburgh formerly of this city has opened an extensive butcher establishment in Tacoma.

The death of Harry Leaycraft at Ontario, Cal., is announced. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

Some elegant patterns of Brusselcarpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

One of the drivers of the Seattle fire department was hurt by being thrown off his seat on the engine while going to a fire on Monday.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Seattle Times has been absorbed by the Press of that city, and the only evening paper of Seattle will now appear with the double-barreled name of Press-Times.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Ald. F. G. Richards yesterday disposed of McLennan & McFeely's property on Yates street to S. J. Pitts for $14,500. He also sold Messrs. McLennan & McFeely the property at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, 120 feet square for $25,000.

The two young men Bird and Churgard who were thought to have been lost in the sloop Joan, have turned up all right at Vancouver last evening. They had been cruising around the islands in the Sound. They were nowhere where they could communicate with their friends.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. ja31-1m

A crossed wire caused the members of the fire department no small amount of trouble last night and this morning. The gong in the Deinge house began to ring about twelve o'clock and kept up at intervals until three o'clock, when it stopped for a while, only to be started again at six o'clock.

**Preliminary Notice.**

Auction Sale of Town Lots in Port Crescent. I am instructed to sell by public auction at 74 Yates street, on Saturday night at 8 p.m., 100 lots. Particulars to-morrow. W. R. CLARKE.

**A Bag of Flour.**

As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.

"It is like a bag of flour in a poor man's family," says Mr. John Maunder, of Yardville, Ont., "the oftener you take B. B. B. the better you are."

# $3,000.00 GIVEN AWAY!

TO THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT

## OAK BAY BEACH, THE COMING SUMMER RESORT OF VICTORIA.

**A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.** Investors can secure a lot at a low figure, and a chance to secure one or more of Six Cash Premiums.

### HOW WE PROPOSE TO DO IT.

We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz.: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

### $3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

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| 1ST PRIZE | $1,000 |
| 2ND " | 750 |
| 3RD " | 500 |
| 4TH " | 350 |
| 5TH " | 250 |
| 6TH " | 150 |

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered, the lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

LOTS WILL SELL QUICKLY, and if you desire one you should call at once and secure one. Terms easy.

For further particulars apply to

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### AFTER MANY YEARS

**A Sailor Supposed to Have Been Drowned Returns to Claim a Legacy.**

William Lanark, a wealthy old farmer of Lanark County, died fourteen years ago, leaving eighty-four thousand dollars, the distribution of which was made the occasion of a lawsuit by some of the surviving members of his family, says the Toronto Globe. Among the male heirs was Stephen Holliday, a married son, who in 1864 left his wife and two children and went sailing on the schooner Ada Drake, which was lost in a heavy storm off Cleveland, and Holliday's family supposed he went down with the vessel. His widow subsequently married a Toronto man named Derusha, and secured an order for the payment of Stephen's share of his father's money to her and her two sons. This was followed by an order that the money should remain in the court.

Four years ago Mrs. Derusha, Stephen's wife, died, and lately Stephen returned to Canada and told of his miraculous escape from the wreck after being washed about the lake for hours lashed to a spar, and of being picked up by a propellor, after which he went to Honduras and Central America. He has been identified by his only surviving son and a neighbor who knew him years ago, and an order was made for the payment of his share of his father's estate.

**Jewelry Going Out.**

It is no longer de rigueur to wear a watch chain, and the man-about-town who desires to carry about with him a reminder of the fleeting hours must carry it without any gold chain attached, says the New York World. The waistcoat of the favorite cutaway is no longer to display an ornamental bunch of charms or a dangling souvenir of the skill of the jewelers. Fashion long ago declared that men must abjure diamonds by night as well as by day, barring a deep-set solitaire, perhaps, for the little finger, but the new decree against watch chains will fall with severity on very young men, who like to have a little jewelry to toy with in their hours of statuesque posing. The fact is, however, that the dictum of modes masculine is quite as absurd as the feminine edict that street dresses must sweep the pavement, and is quite as likely to be disregarded by sensible people.

**Alaska Souvenirs.**

The French newspapers report that Mr. Cotteau, who has been on a pleasure trip to Alaska this year, thinks the coast towns of that country are not at all behind fashionable watering-places in the number of souvenirs the natives offer to the confiding tourist. He says the Thlinket Indians of Wrangell spend much time watching for the steamer, and when they see its smoke in the distance they at once convert their houses into shops, where both the women and the men offer for sale all sorts of curiosities that they have manufactured to coax nickels out of the pockets of travelers.

**The Oldest Painting.**

The most ancient painting of which the author is known and date ascertained is a portrait of Henry VIII. as a child, with his young brother Arthur and his sister Margaret. This was done by Jan Gossaert, called Mabuse. One of several copies, bearing date 1495, is in the gallery at Hampton Court. This celebrated artist received the name of Jan de Mabuse, from its being his birthplace; he lived from 1470 to 1532, and was court painter to Henry VIII., of England.


**Severe Cold Cured.**

Dear Sirs,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, in so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. Mrs. KENNEDY, 50 Smith Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

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**NOTICE.**

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

**CHEAP LOTS**

House and lot, James Bay, $1550; $350 cash; pay off, $10.35 without interest; rented at $13 per month.

4 Lots, $375 each; 5 minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.

Small House and Lot $1000.

1 Lot James Bay, corner; $850; easy terms.

House and Lot James Bay, $2650.

10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.

5½ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land; $500 per acre.

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## To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party, for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter-market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our new thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have done lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much mistaken if with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that this city alone pays considerably more than one million dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Sooke and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

## To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to do my best under all circumstances in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS EARLE.

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### LAND NOTICES.

**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1885, has been lost and application has been made to a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.


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### GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

To the Editor:—Although I have from time to time noticed complaints from correspondents, as well as editorial critiques, concerning the difficulty existing between Mr. J. N. Muir and the public school department, I have hitherto taken very little interest in the matter, remaining a contemplative onlooker of the strife, under the impression that it was a sort of family quarrel which would eventually settle itself. Reading the reports of the legislative proceedings of yesterday, however, as given in your paper to-day, and especially that portion in which Hon. Mr. Robson replies to the motion of Mr. McKenzie for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the board of examiners of 1890 to grant Mr. Muir a certificate to teach, my indignation is aroused at that decided lack of fair play which the specious reasons given by Mr. Robson lay bare.

Mr. Robson stated that he would have to oppose the motion on several grounds, and proceeds to give as their grounds: "that there is no board of examining teachers in existence. The duties of this board close immediately after they have finished their work and handed in their report; so that there is no board to call to account. Another ground is that it would be highly improper to call a board of gentlemen, constituted for such a purpose, to account for reasons for plucking one candidate and passing another," etc. So the matter stands thus, apparently, that it is the prerogative of the Government, or of the head of the school department, either or both of which are responsible to the people, to choose and appoint a number of gentlemen, who shall have the power to accept or refuse whom they please for the positions of teachers of our public schools without giving any reason for their actions, or being in the least responsible to the public or the individuals that they may object to for their conduct, because it would be "highly improper" to require a reason from these Government-appointed and public-paid examiners for taking away an honest man's means of obtaining a living. Mr. Muir does not seem to be accused of incompetency, or unfitness for the position of school-teacher. True, Mr. Robson makes the assertion that a minister would not give him a good character at the present time. But that is no proof that Mr. Muir is not a honest man. It is possible that there are ministers who would hesitate to give even Mr. Robson a good character, and be quite conscientious in their refusal, too; but Mr. Robson would not believe in the justice of being condemned thereby.

But it is not a defence of Mr. Muir's character I am attempting. I individually have but the slightest acquaintance of that gentleman; but I desire to point out the terrible power that may be wielded by what is theoretically a responsible government, or its members, if such a state of affairs as is hinted at in the Premier's opposition to the motion can exist. Here we have a head of a department, himself presumably responsible to the people for his public acts, but enabled to avoid such responsibility in consequence of possessing the privilege of appointing an irresponsible board of examiners, with full power to accept or refuse whom they please, and to take from a candidate his certificate of competency earned by years of hard toil and study, and the lack of which sends him adrift, deprived of his peculiar means of earning his living, without reason or excuse further than that said board does not exist to question, and that it would be "highly improper" to do so if it did. Where is such a state of affairs liable to tend? If permissible in one department may not the same course be pursued in any or all of the others, and a system of political *vem gerecht*, on secret associations established that shall, while nominally a free people, permit us to exist only at the will of our rulers?

But above all, that a parliament, composed of free, elected representatives of a free and enlightened people, can sit and listen with equanimity to such spurious subterfuges as that advanced by the Premier, namely, that a body of examiners may be appointed by the Government, be paid for their duties, perform such acts as are here hinted at, dissolve themselves, and consequently be irresponsible for these acts, is almost beyond belief.

If Mr. Muir is incompetent, immoral, or otherwise unfitted to be a public school teacher, let such reason be given for refusing to grant him a certificate; and let this doubt that he is the victim of private malice be removed. But the subterfuges used by Mr. Robson as reasons for his opposition to an enquiry into the matter are unworthy alike to his ability as a politician and the intelligence of the members composing the House.

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### LIFE, APOPLEXY, ETC.

To the Editor:—A wise man once said, "the greatest enemy he ever had to contend with during life, was the animal in every form imaginable trying to overpower the intellectual."

Yes, the animal in the human race from time immemorial has kept up a continual war against the intellectual, and every time that victory was about to perch upon their banners, up would spring the angel intellectual with her pure, bright scepter of power, and the animal would vanish into darkness. Reader, think of it, which side are you on. The main aim of life should be a healthy extension of our existence on earth, and not wealth, for a live hod carrier is worth more than a dead emperor. The population of the globe is supposed to be a billion and a half of people, and the average of human life thirty-five years; therefore during each revolution of the globe about 117,416 human beings are thrown off—discarded, and during one year 42,875,172 take their departure. What a destruction of human life for contemplation. They live as wise as we may, we must all go some time. But sensible intellectual men and women prefer to remain on earth as long as they can, and the object of this article is to advise, aid them in so doing, for it is safe to say that seven-tenths of the diseases of the human race are produced by drugs and indiscretion, and the remainder come to us through the indiscretions of our forefathers and mothers.

Apoplexy as a disease—if it can be called a disease—is evidently destroying annually more valuable lives than any other disease known to man, except perhaps congestive chills, and the two are often combined. It the opinion of the writer the wise doctors do not fully understand the the disease called apoplexy, or they would have much better success in its treatment. The disease should be thoroughly understood by all high livers, banqueters, epicureans, gormandizers and those who live sedentory lives, without sufficient labor, outdoor exercise to keep their physical systems in healthy action, for when they are attacked with apoplexy they would not have sufficient time to send for medical aid, and what was done would have to be done immediately or the patient would die. One docter says "apoplexy consists of the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, and the paralysis which usually results is due to the pressure of the escaping blood. Therefore every thing that weakens the walls of the vessels tends to produce apoplexy," and all of which the writer considers ridiculous nonsense, for apoplexy is not paralysis. It is true they are both produced by indiscretion, though from different causes. Suppose we should continue to throw pitch, tar, oil, coal-fuel, in a furnace under a steam boiler, and confine the steam, the boiler would soon explode, would it not?

The same with the human system, if by indiscretion the stomach is overloaded, clogged with chemicals, food, that produces the heat fires of life, and the human machine is stopped, something must give way and occasionally a blood vessel is ruptured in the brain, heart, or other localities, and in order to make the thing respectable the doctors often call it heart disease.

It is plain to be seen that apoplexy is produced by indiscretion the same as many other diseases are—for human nature is weak, when controlled by other powerful magnetic influences, and then, what then, a kingdom for a remedy in time to save our lives. George Smith, the old Scotch banker of Chicago, now of Glasgow, Scotland, once said to his English landlady in London: "Madame, I will trust you with my purse and top coat, but not with my stomach."

George, was immensely wealthy, worth over $60,000,000 and he wanted to live to enjoy his wealth, and he is still alive though over eighty years old. During a case of apoplexy, do not stand and look on to sympathise, until the patient dies,—bleed the patient immediately to withdraw the pressure of blood from the brain, heart, lungs, etc., the same as you would steam from a steam engine, and also remove the contents, heat fires, from the stomach, human furnace, and in five or ten minutes your patient would have an extension of life.

Very truly yours,
EPHRAIM H. CUMMINGS,
Chicago Scientist.

### F. B. McNamee in the City.

Among the passengers who arrived from the east last night was F. B. McNamee, the well known contractor of Montreal, who has come out to try and settle up the long standing dispute in regard to the Esquimalt graving dock. The old Victoria friends would hardly recognize him, he having being one of the passengers who were thrown over a trestle on the C.P.R. last Wednesday. He was sitting in the car talking to Mr. Reddie, the Dominion express auditor, when the crash came, and was one of the first to extricate himself from the wreck, which has caused such an alteration in his face, which is cut and scratched in several places. Mr. McNamee speaks enthusiastically of Miss Redmond, of St. Thomas, Ont., who was on the train coming here to visit her brother, W. H. Redmond. She worked hard and energetically to help the other passengers who were not as fortunate in getting out of the wreck as quickly as she was.

### For the Wheelmen.

The popular Brantford bicycles will no doubt be as much in vogue this season as last. Anticipating this, Mr. C. W. Minor, the agent here, is having sent through from this factory an assortment of the different styles of wheels. The Goold Co. are now building four styles of ordinaries and four styles of safeties, including a convertible one, which can be used as a ladies' wheel. Those who used the Brantford last year speak highly of them, and the improved models will be looked for with interest by wheelmen.

### Notice.

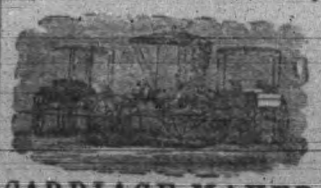
I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14tm.

### NOTICE.

**Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.**

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.


JOHN MESTON,



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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.
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| Lot, Oak Bay Avenue | 350 |
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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNson, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 57 and 59 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.
MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.
Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6 1m

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O. C. PATTERSON, Mgr. for Canada.
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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 14 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trust for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.
William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 15th day of January, 1891.
A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
40 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated, this 16th day of Jan., 1891. ja17-1m

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of members and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. feb11


STEAMBOATS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 5 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13.
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luly Island, Sunday at 20 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mormby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. Ld.
THE STEAMER LYTTON,
WILL LEAVE REVELSTOKE EVERY Monday and Thursday at 4 a.m.
FOR SPROAT & LITTLE DALLES
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S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday, Mar. 10th.
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1891, 2 p.m.
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The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer ALAMEDA .....THURSDAY, Mar. 5, 1891 2 p.m.
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RAILWAYS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon. | Mile. | STATIONS. | Mile. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon. |
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| COING SOUTH. READ UP. | | | | | COING NORTH. READ DOWN. | |
| Ar. 12:20 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. | | VICTORIA | | Dp. 8:00 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| 12:30 | 5:04 | | SHOWNIGAN LAKE | | 8:04 | 2:34 |
| 12:50 | 5:24 | | COBBLE HILL | | 8:14 | 2:44 |
| 12:55 | 5:29 | | MCPHERSON'S | | 8:19 | 2:49 |
| 1:14 p.m. | 5:43 | | KOKSILAH | | 8:33 | 3:03 |
| 1:20 | 5:49 | | DUNCAN'S | | 8:39 | 3:09 |
| 1:37 | 6:06 | | CHEMAINUS | | 8:56 | 3:26 |
| 1:57 | 6:26 | | WELLINGTON | | 9:16 | 3:46 |
| 2:05 | 6:34 | | NANAIMO | | 9:24 | 3:54 |
| Ar. 2:10 p.m. | 6:40 | | | | Lv. 9:20 a.m. | Ar. 3:50 p.m. |
| | | 1:00 | Lv. 12:15 p.m. | 1:00 | | |

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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The Daily Times.

## CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

### ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 11TH.

Born—Daniel Boone, 1735.
Fontenelle, 1657.
Died—Descartes, 1650.
William Shenstone, 1763.
Caedmon, 680.
Gideon Welles, ex-Secretary of the Navy, 1878.
Riots in Cork, 1868.

### STARVED AND EXPOSED.

A. J. Nelson Claims that he Was Drugged and Robbed.

A man named A. J. Nelson was found on the streets this morning by Officer Hawton who took him to the police station. He was in a very weak condition, and on examination by Dr. Watt revealed the fact that the man was nearly starved to death and weak from exposure. As he said he had been drugged by two men up the E. & N. railway, Sergt. Langley was sent for when he subjected the man to a strict cross-examination.

He said he was engaged by two men to cut cordwood for a lime kiln about about seven miles from the city, but not being able to make anything he went to work at the pottery. He stayed there for several days and got a time check for $10.10 which he took with him to the cordwood camp, where he had been before, intending to stay over the night, but when he got up in the morning he could not walk so he had to stay.

The men, he said, gave him medicine which he claims was some drug. He then gave them his time check to cash, but he claims they made excuses for not paying him the money. Last night he thought they were going to sell his body to the hospital so he left the cabin. He had had nothing to eat for nearly a week.

Sergt. Langley went to the pottery this afternoon to try and get a few more particulars about the case and he found that Nelson had given the men an order to cash the check but the money was not due yet so it is evident that want of food and exposure has deranged the man. He complained a good deal about his head and was taken to the hospital for treatment, but they refused to take him in as they considered he was of unsound mind.

### NOVA SCOTIAN FISHERMEN.

What the Eastern Papers Say of Them—Not Afraid of Capture.

The Montreal Star says that twelve stalwart young men with weather-bronzed faces, each with his kit swung over his shoulder, were among the first passengers to jump off the Halifax express as it steamed into the Windsor street station at six o'clock the other evening. They were Nova Scotia fishermen, off to the Pacific coast to engage in the seal fisheries of the Behring sea. Mr. Blaine's thunderings and the proceedings of the American supreme court did not appear to weigh heavily on their minds, for they were all carrying light hearts to those distant homes of the glossy seal and those fertile fields of international disputes. Within two weeks their names will be registered on the log book of the good ship Ocean Belle, and they will be steaming northward toward the closed sea, right in the teeth of the plumed knight's interpretation of international law and of President Harrison's cruisers.

"Are you not afraid of being captured by the Americans?" was asked of the party as they were depositing their kits in the baggage room before going out for supper.

"No, there's nothing to be afraid of them Americans is harmless people. We have seen them before; they do a lot of talk and bluster, and while they keep you listening to that they want to scoop up all that's going; but we intend to have a hand at them seals if any is to be found when we get to Behring sea."

They all concurred in these sentiments, and laughed heartily at the idea of being captured on the high seas by cruisers. They will certainly form a strong reinforcement to the Ocean Belle's crew, as all are accustomed to a seafaring life, having been engaged in the Nova Scotian cod fishery since they were able to pull an oar or handle a line. They were all muscular, bright fellows, and good specimens of the sturdy coast men of the maritime provinces.

"How long will you stay on the Pacific coast?"

"Well, if we get on all right and like it, we'll stay some time, anyway until the season is over, which is about the first of September."

They said the past season had been a poor one for the Nova Scotia fishermen, as the catch had been light and excessively stormy weather interfered with the work. The party were in charge of Capt. O'Leary, who had engaged the men on behalf of Messrs. Hall & Goepel, who would ship them on the Ocean Belle from Victoria. He did not expect any trouble with the Americans over the closed sea dispute. "I think we will get on as well as we did last season; anyway we are going to risk it;" and calling his men together he led them over to the hotel for supper. As the train was late they had no time to see Montreal, but after finishing their meal took the 'bus for the Dalhousie square station and left on the Winnipeg train.

### His Log is Closed.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Captain James N. MacIntosh, the well known pilot, who has been following his calling in these waters since 1858, died of cancer. He was born in Liverpool in 1830, and came to the Pacific coast with the rush that occurred at the time of the California gold fever. He located in San Francisco, coming from there to this city. Not an accident of any magnitude has been entered against him, although in early days he undertook the work of bringing the San Francisco boats into the inner harbor. He took the ill-fated Pacific out on her last trip and undoubtedly was the last to say good bye to those Victorians who were at the time he left them in the best of spirits, but whom he has now gone to join. The deceased was a prominent member of St. George's and Pioneer societies, the members of which will attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from the residence and shortly after from the R. E. church. A wife and one son are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.


### Ladies and Children's

Men's and boys boots and shoes are almost given away at Russell McDonald & Co's great annual sale, 134 Douglas street.


### War Against Gamblers.

Sergeant Walker was busy to-day drawing up informations against a number of gamblers who have for some time past made this city their headquarters. The war is being waged simply against those who are running banking games.


### Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.


### Opening of the New Westminster Southern.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Islander will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock (midnight) on Friday night the 13th inst., making close connections at Vancouver with the C.P.R. special train for Liverpool, where a special train will leave at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 14th inst., to proceed over the new line.

### Formally Installed.

The charter members of Beacon Court, I.O.F., met in St. George's hall last evening, and after making several amendments to the constitution, installed the officers who were elected at the last meeting. J. R. Kerr, who was elected treasurer, took A. L. Campbell's place as secretary, and the latter Mr. Kerr's place as treasurer. R. Begg took F. Campbell's place as chief ranger.

### Last but not Least.

The usual merry, sociable crowd was present at the Married Ladies' dance, which was held in Philharmonic hall last evening. It being the last dance until after Lent, those present entered into it with even more vim than usual, so that there was not one in the hall who did not enjoy him or herself. The ladies are talking of giving their charity ball for the benefit of a home for the aged and infirm.

### Refuge Home.

Donations for January, 1871: Mrs. S. Haynes, Mrs. D. Spencer, Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. Milne, Mr. Hayward, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. T. Hooper, Mrs. Gerow, Miss Dunnington, Mrs. LaPrince, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Heart, Mrs. Eliza, Mr. Porter & Son, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Jewell, Mr. E. Harrison, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. John Truteh, Mrs. Beckwith, and others to whom the matron is very grateful. A sewing machine is much needed.

### In the Refuge Home.

Ladies and mothers desiring articles of clothing for children, and fancy goods in the way of needlework should visit the Refuge Home, where there is a quantity of such goods for sale, and among which will be found many articles of both usefulness and ornament. The inmates have prepared them and they are for sale. The matron suggests the need of a sewing machine in the home, perhaps some charitably inclined ladies will assist in this direction.

### Didn't Accept It.

Jenny Alarm, who keeps a bawdy house on Pandora street, and who has on a previous occasion been requested to change her place of abode, was the only person who had an invitation to attend his honor's levee this morning. She did not accept it however, and her name was called three times at the door. The chief of the fire department, who was near at hand heard "Alarm" being called out and so he was preparing to turn the department out when advised of his mistake.


### Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.


### Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—L Cameron, A St George, H Finlay, Mrs J W McFarland, Capt Babington, J A Thompson, Thos Shannon, Jas Galbraith, A Beasly, Chas Sweeney, A Morrell, J McLeod, A W Vewell, John White, T C Gray, E T Hunt, J J Russell, G Mesher, A W Thompson, Geo Rea, L Laton, Thos Hooper, T J Hamill, A W Scouler, C G Major, W H Steves, W S Simpson, RD Trevor.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E Kiewold, A F Bickwold, F H Bickwold, Geo Carter, Mrs Howard, R H Ross, John Rodgers and child, Jas Chisholm, Miss Chisholm, F Tierney, O L Burdick, H L Hannon, N A Gray, J Wilbie, L Harris, W Boyd, F Dupont, P Mattson, J Dairy, K McKenzie, W R McKenzie, C Peppler, O V Lounsburg, Mrs Brown, Mrs Lillie, H Ford.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—S W Gates, Mrs Parkhouse, M P Martin, J L Printz, A B Nutt, M McKenzie, Dr Gorman, C Dunbar, E George, P Howard, Miss Webster, G Reed, A Alperson, Capt Speiner, Miss Sparmon, Wm Duggin, S James, A Douglas, W S Ayer, B F Hamess and wife, Mrs Hutt and son, Geo Hayward, F Bradshaw, E E Sansome, F S Lawrence and wife, Miss Cranson, J D Villam, J Dilter, Miss Styer, R Sealer, Miss Johnson, G W Stanton, H C Carey, E Huggins, E Rodgers, J Morgan, E Gerfe, R M Highs, Jno McClymons, Mrs McGraw, C Madget.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Order, Coll In Rev, Lenz & Leiser, T Fuss all, C Stroess & Co, S Leiser, John Weller, Colbert & Warner, F C Gamble, Cowan & Wilson, E Spellman, P McQuade, A B Gray & Co, R H Jameson, Hudsons Bay Co, W J Jeffrey, Turner, Beeton & Co, F H Osgood, R J Mathews, I Phoenix, Sing Kee, Ahles Holden & Co, W H Redmond, H Campbell, Brackman & Ker, S J Martin, P J Cushman, J R Kerr, David Spencer, Rev R P Beavis, Dom Exp Co, Langley & Co, G T Corfield, C B Lockart, Gilmore & McCandless, T Houghton, Stevens & Jenkins, M Huskins.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Close & Johnson, L McLennan.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Jacob Dold, Thos Earle, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser, John Parker, Turner Beeton & Co, A R Corbett, J H Todd & Son, White & M, Cochrane & Mann.


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Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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**100 Doses One Dollar**


### AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. W. W. CLARKE'S

## Grand Charity Concert

A high class Charity Concert in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the outerwharf will be held on

**Tuesday, February 17th**

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## VICTORIA THEATRE

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

VOCALISTS:

Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Miss Shaw, Miss Monatt, Miss Wolff and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

ELOCUTIONISTS:

Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

VIOLINIST

Professor Strauss.

GUITARS AND BANJOS,

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PIANISTS,

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Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.

All information at office of R. B. McMicking. Tickets at Mr. C. A. Lombard's.

## AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, FEBRUARY 19, by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

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## WORKINGMEN

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE fact that the final meeting to complete the arrangements in connection with forming the Trade and Labor Club will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

**Thursday, Feb. 12, 1891**

at 8 o'clock sharp. Business men cordially invited to attend.

By order of committee

fe9-4t W. H. IRELAND.

## THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Becher Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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Superintendent.

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## MUNICIPAL.

### Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

## MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

## MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.


## TO THE PUBLIC.

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### UNCLAIMED GOODS.

**Seized and Other Articles to be Sold at Auction—Stores of them.**

The clearance sale by auction of an accumulated lot of unclaimed and seized goods at the custom house warehouse is one of those sales which have not in the past often occurred, but in the future it is the intention of the officials to have a sale every six months in order that the rubbish may not accumulate too much.

A great many people are of the opinion that the unclaimed goods are in the same category as those in the bonded warehouse, and that two years is allowed in which to release them. This is erroneous, as in the case of unclaimed goods the customs have the power to sell them after 30 days detention, but in the past this has not been strictly adhered to by the officers.

In very many instances the goods unclaimed are merely rubbish, being samples sent out by firms and people here refuse to take them when arriving. A lot of freight charges have accumulated, and until these are paid the customs will not clear the stuff. Oftentimes the duties will be refused payment by the consignees, and then the stuff lies in the warehouse until sold by public auction.

Occasionally, however, very valuable articles are left lying around unclaimed. An incident occurred the other day which shows this. A gentleman of this city who visited Paris two years ago, and while there purchased a lot of bric-a-brac and had it packed up and sent to Victoria. When he arrived here no trace of the box could be found, and considerable correspondence ensued between the owner of the goods and the transportation companies, but with no result. The railway and steamer offices of both continents were communicated with, and the owner had given his goods up as lost beyond recovery. The other day a box which had lain unclaimed at the custom house for the past two years was found to contain the missing bric-a-brac, and the owner is now happy. The box had no distinguishing marks, and was only discovered by accident.

The sale of stuff by the customs also brings up stories of smuggling and tales of the artful tricks of those who endeavored to beat the revenue are now repeated. Some of those who figure in them are dead and gone, and like their work almost forgotten. Others are exceedingly alive, and perchance may bid for and buy the very goods which they tried to smuggle in.

### At Home.

The regular "At Home" will be given at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to-night, from 8 to 10. A good programme of music and recitations has been arranged. All young men will be cordially welcomed. The association will play to-night.

### Will be Heard From.

A sturdy and healthy baby boy arrived yesterday to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton of Bella Bella. The youngster bids fair to grow up an ornament to the place of his birth, and judging from his present efforts, is bound to make some noise in the world.

### A Lively Hour.

During one hour to-day it snowed, rained, hailed, the sun shone, it was cloudy, the wind blew, it was foggy, a calm prevailed, a mild zepher fanned the faces of Victoria's citizens, the thermometer went up and down its scale like a saw in a mill, and all sorts and conditions of weather was crowded into that brief sixty minutes. Yet there are those who are pessimistic enough to say that Victoria is a dull and tame place.

### The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

### Not Dangerous.

The system of electric lighting being put in by the N.E.T.&L. Co., is one which makes no special rates of insurance. Although the current on the mains is of the "alternating" kind, the deadly current that killed Kemmler, it is transformed before it leaves the mains, and on the wires in the buildings it is perfectly devoid of harmful properties, and can not set fire to wood or other inflamable substances. The mains outside are well insulated and it is hardly likely that any dangerous results will follow the introduction of the system.

### Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

### A Severe Cut.

George Vienna cut his hand very seriously this morning. He was splitting a fish and was striking the back of the knife with his hand. By a mistake he turned the knife over, and hit the cutting edge, inflicting a terrible cut, which had to be sewn up and attended to by a medical man. The wound bled freely and was very painful.

### First Fire Escape.

Wilson Bros. are now at work manufacturing fire escapes for Hon. D. W. Higgins' block on Government street, he being the first to fall in line with the new order of things which makes it necessary for all three story buildings to be supplied with fire escapes. The many lofty blocks which have of late been built, and which are projected, necessitate better means being provided for the escape of the inmates in the event of fire, and the fire escape is one of the modern appliances which modern buildings in Victoria make imperative.

### Another Mail Line.

It is rumored that the Union Steamship Company intend placing a very fast and commodious boat, built on the pattern of the Islander, on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route, says the Free Press. The proposed vessel is to cost in the neighborhood of $150,000, of which amount $50,000 is to be raised on shares in Nanaimo. By so doing the citizens of that place will show their confidence in the enterprise of the Union Steamship company, who will endeavor, in conjunction with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad company, to secure the mail route to Victoria.

### Horse Sense.

One of the firemen in No. 2 firehall had quite an experience of horse sense last evening. The hours of the night watch pass drearily when the man on watch has no fires to record, and when sitting before a warm fire the fireman sometimes becomes sleepy. Last night Engineer Bush opened his lunch basket and spread his midnight meal on the table. He dozed off to sleep, and was awakened by some one or some thing, pulling off his cap. He turned round, and noticed one of the fire horses standing over him with the cap and a few stray hairs in his mouth. After awakening the engineer, "Prince" walked back to his stall. When Bush turned his eyes towards the table, he found that Prince had filed a prior claim to the lunch before he commenced eating the cap. The horse is quite a favorite with the firemen, and has been up to several tricks before last night's banquet.

### Young Men's Institute.

Seghers' Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., held a very successful social last evening at Harmony Hall. In response to an invitation a large majority of the congregation of the Roman Catholic church were present, including Rev. Father Nicolaye and Grand Leturer Father Van Nevel. The programme opened with a selection by the Bantly family, which was much appreciated. The Y.M.I. choir then sang "Faith and Fraternity," the ode of the order. President T. Deasy explained the objects of the society and welcomed the guests to the first social held under the auspices of the institute. Mr. F. J. Sehl followed with an instrumental solo. A duet on the banjo and flageolet was given by Messrs. Wilkinson and Deasy. The grand lecturer, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, then delivered a short address. A recitation by Mr. Sehl was followed by a selection of Irish airs, in which the Bantly family again proved their splendid musical abilities. After serving refreshments the young people cleared the floor and passed the time until midnight in dancing. The young men will hold their next social on Easter Monday.

### BIRTH.

CLAYTON—On the 10th inst., the wife of John Clayton, of Bella Bella, of a son.

### DIED.

MACKINTOSH—In this city, on the 10th instant, James Nathaniel Mackintosh, a native of Liverpool, England, in the 61st year of his age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 6 Rae street, and at half past 2 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are requested to attend.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1891.

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| 10 | | | | |
| 1 p.m | 41.0 | 29.63 | SE | Cloudy |
| 6 p.m | 42.0 | 29.58 | " | " |
| 10 p.m | 42.0 | 29.48 | " | Over cast |
| 11 | | | | |
| 6 a.m | 39.0 | 29.18 | SWbyS | Rainy |
| 1 p.m | 37.0 | 29.25 | SSW | Cloudy |

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 37.
Rain, 0.07 inch.


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## PUBLIC MEETING.

**To His Worship, Mayor Grant, City:**

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request your Worship to call a public meeting to discuss the political issues of the day, pending the now general election. The most important question being that of unrestricted reciprocity.

T. J. Burnes, F. G. Richards, jr.
S. J. Pitts, M. Humber,
Wm. Humphrey, John Nicholles,
John Meston, Hy. Jewell,
John Porter, W. A. Robertson,
Andrew Tonnie, William Wilson,
Crane, McGregor & Boggs, J. C. Blackett,
and a number of others.

On the strength of the above requisition I hereby call a meeting, for the purpose named, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at the City Hall, to convene at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1891. fe11-td


# TO DEPOSITORS

## The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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**In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.**

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Dec. 30.

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**The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.**

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

### PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

### ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Shuswap Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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| 1 Houses, James Bay, each | 1,900 | House and Stables, etc., 1 1-10 acres, do. | 5,500 |
| 1 House, James Bay | 3,750 | Lots, Burnside road, each | 325 |
| 1 House, " | 2,650 | Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre | 300 |
| 2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each | 1,000 | Acreage, Saanich road | $800 to $1,500 |
| 17½ Acres, Fowl Bay road, per acre | 400 | 55 Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road | 7,000 |
| 3 Lots in Abaccoties, each | 300 | 2 Lots in Port Townsend, each | 400 |

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### NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe2-td Architect.

**Merchants Luncheon.**

**From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.**

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE OR BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erections and completion of an Hotel and three Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road, on lots 11 and 12, near the Outer Wharf for Wm. Jensen, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect, Belmont Block, Yates St., Victoria.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for R. Boggs, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of

JOHN TEAGUE,
fe9-td Architect, Langley St.